

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

ACTION COPY

34-H
Action

EUR
Info
RMR

SS
W
G
SP
C
L
INR
H
PX

SECRET

Classification

Control: 5480

Rec'd: February 10, 1959
7:14 a.m.

FROM: Paris

TO: Secretary of State

NO: POLTO 2246, February 10, Noon

NIACT

SENT DEPARTMENT POLTO 2246, REPEATED INFORMATION LONDON POLTO
594, BONN POLTO 301.

Reference: POLTO 2242

Roberts advises United Kingdom can accept proposed statement
on contingency planning, subject to deletion in last sentence
phrase "which should be in the near future". Also Foreign
Office does not want British to volunteer statement, although
has no objection to our doing so. View shortness of time,
intend take up with Germans as modified by British, with view
to having agreed statement ready for tomorrow's NAC. If, as
we consider likely, questions are raised regarding Secretary's
press statement of yesterday, particularly "we are in general
agreement as to procedures we shall follow if physical means
are invoked to interfere with our rights in this respect",
intend to explain that Secretary's statement dealt with
principles the implementing details of which remain to be worked
out. Without some such explanation, proposed statement appears
inconsistent with, and somewhat superseded by, Secretary's
statement.

BURGESS

SECRET

SECRET

PERMANENT
RECORD COPY • This copy must be retained in RMR central files with notation of action taken.

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS
COPY IS PROHIBITED
UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 877418

BC-NARA Date 12/76